

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 20 1899

LOCAL MATTERS.

AN FIVE tomorrow at 6:05 a. m. and at 6:00 High water at 9:03 a. m.

RATHER A PLEASANT.—For this season fair and pleasant; cooler to night, fresh westerly winds.

SEQUEL CENTENNIAL NOTES.—The Centennial buttons, representing Washington as a surveyor, have been placed on sale.

The meeting of the ladies, who will have charge of entertaining visitors, which was called for last night at Armory Hall, was postponed on account of rain.

The civic societies are making preparations for the parade. It is proposed that the public school children shall form a moving American flag in the parade. The Junior American Mechanics will display the Little Red Schoolhouse on a float and the Ancient Order of United Workmen will show a float representing the chain of the released by Columbus. The official floats will show the history of the town.

Persons having rooms for rent, large or small, or who are prepared to board visitors during the sesqui-centennial, are requested to report the same to headquarters.

Secret societies that have decided to participate in the parade, are requested to notify headquarters at once.

Children have been requested to decorate and illuminate their houses on the night of the sesqui-centennial.

The following is the list of the contributions to date: W. B. Smoot \$50, Isaac Ebborg \$50, George R. Hill \$50, C. L. Carr \$25, G. R. L. Booth \$25, W. M. Smith \$25, M. D. D. J. Clinton \$25, N. B. Lindsey \$25, Joseph Smith \$25, Leadbeater & Sons \$25, M. E. Harlow \$25, J. M. Hill \$100, P. K. Axtow \$25, W. A. Smoot \$25, F. S. Harlow \$25, James R. Caton \$25, Fisher Bros \$25, W. A. F. R. R. Co \$25, George A. Apple \$25, Fleischmann & Sons \$25, H. P. Helwig \$25, George S. French \$25, James & Kraft \$25, John R. Ray \$25, E. E. Downham \$25, Frank Hume \$25, J. K. M. Norton \$25, P. F. Gorman \$25, S. L. Monroe \$25, James McWilliams \$25, R. E. Tucker \$25, A. D. Brock \$25, H. Kirk, Jr. \$25, Jacob Brill \$25, E. Goldsmith \$25, Henry Baader \$25, L. S. Schaefer \$25, Samuel H. Lint \$10, P. & Co. \$5, G. W. Ramsey \$5, Fred Swann \$5, John Donnelly \$5, Henry F. Robertson \$5, K. Kemper \$5, R. Lee Field \$5, D. Benham \$5, W. E. Bain \$5, W. F. Coughton & Co. \$5, B. Bauer, Jr. \$5, C. B. Marshall \$5, C. W. Howell \$5, R. W. Arnold \$10, Henry Strauss \$10, Wm. H. Smith \$5, Edgar Warfield, Jr. \$5, M. R. R. & Sons \$5, R. E. Knight \$5, S. S. Hopkins \$5, I. Schwarz & Son \$5, L. S. Schaefer \$5, Geo. W. Petty \$5, Louis Brill \$5, R. Donohoe \$5, Judge J. B. McCann \$5, Wm. H. & Co., Wash. D. C. \$10, James Mansfield \$5, Weston Bros. \$5, John Henshaw \$5, John Ryan \$5, R. T. Jones \$5, H. E. Beaman (through Allen & Co.) \$5, First National Bank \$5, Capt. Herbert Bryant \$5, Robert Porter Brewing Company \$5, E. S. Allen \$5, E. J. Miller \$25, Carter & Howard \$25, B. G. Thomas, Baltimore \$5, George Apper \$5, Frank P. May & Co., Washington (through Geo. A. A. & Co.) \$5, Wm. H. & Co. (through Geo. A. A. & Co.) \$5, W. H. & Co. \$25, W. A. & M. V. R. 250, Southern B. Co. \$250, Geo. L. Simpson \$5, Thomas Row \$5, Warfield & Hall \$5, A. W. Armstrong \$5, Wm. Row \$5.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.—Preparations have been commenced in Masonic circles in Washington by the local branches of the fraternity for the exercises commemorative of the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington, to be held in this city, December 14, under the auspices of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Virginia. In connection with the event, preparations are being made to hold a big reception in Washington to which the visiting delegates who are expected to be in attendance at Alexandria upon the anniversary will be invited.

The attending delegates will include representatives of Masonry from every part of the United States and from many foreign countries. The reception is at present in an embryonic stage, and aside from the appointment of a committee of which James A. Sample is chairman to take charge of the affair, has taken no definite shape and the plans have not been determined upon.

The celebration in this city and the reception in Washington promise to be among the most important Masonic events of the century, bringing as they will the most distinguished representatives of Masonry of this and foreign countries.

The reception in Washington will probably be held at the Arlington Hotel, but this has not yet been definitely decided.

DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIAN.—A dispatch received here today from Danville announced the death in that city at an early hour this morning of Mr. Robert Jamieson, a native and for many years a resident of Alexandria. The deceased was in his 67th year. He leaves a wife (daughter of the late John Morgan Johnson) and two children—a son and daughter. Mr. Jamieson was a son of the late Robert Jamieson and a brother of Messrs. George W. and Andrew Jamieson—the only two left, Thomas J. having died many years ago and John J. last winter. For some years after the close of the war the deceased was interested in a planing mill in this city. He subsequently moved to Washington and afterwards to Danville, where he had since resided.

HEAVY RAIN.—The rain which set in yesterday afternoon became very heavy toward the close of the day. Between five and six o'clock the down-pour was almost phenomenal and there were copious showers at intervals late into the night. About one o'clock this morning the rain ceased, but the heavy clouds continued cloudy until after day-break. The wind had in the meantime changed to the northwest with clearing conditions. The weather today has been alternately cloudy and clear while the temperature has been mild.

MR. LOH'S CARD.—Mr. J. H. Loh has issued a postal card circular in which he says it affords him pleasure and general satisfaction to report that the legislative canvass is progressing satisfactorily and he heartily thanks his friends for the interest they have manifested in his behalf.

NORTH COAL.—We have just received a cargo with 500 tons of Girard coal, the best in the market. We will deliver direct from the mine to consumers at lowest market price.

DEV. ATTACHES.—Corner Fairfax and Duke streets, Phone No. 95. sep18 6t

CHANGES IN STREET FORCES.—It was noted in the local of the Gazette of the 9th instant that Mr. Harrington, who had for several years been foreman and also worked with the street forces, had been removed by Acting City Engineer Corse and Mr. Wm. Dobie appointed in his place. Recently changes have been made in the carts employed on city work, although those discontinued were the ones employed at the time Mr. Dunn took charge and which he continued in service. Just who made the changes is hard to ascertain. Mr. Corse says he has been under the impression that he was subject to the orders of the committee on streets, an erroneous impression, however, if one will examine the law defining the duties and powers of the City Engineer, which follows largely those formerly vested in the Superintendent of Police, and confers upon him the power to employ men, carts, &c., in street work, authority never assumed by anyone else until recently under the new dispensation. A reference was made in yesterday's Gazette to a gentleman of the First Ward who was after the street committee, and his visit may not be barren of results, as it is reported, the chairman of the committee says he had nothing to do with the changes; another member made a similar statement; a third member has not as yet been caught up with, and the fourth member, Mr. Evans, being a republican and the minority member, will not, it is said, be consulted.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. W. J. Boothe, jr., has returned from Round Hill where she spent the summer.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee and her daughters, Misses Ellen, Nannie and Virginia, and Mrs. Lee's youngest son, George, arrived in Richmond from Covington last night and are the guests of friends. General Lee is expected in Richmond from Cuba in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nowland, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city, have returned to their home in Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. Robert L. Monroe continues seriously ill at his home on Washington street.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mai Allen, daughter of Mr. E. E. Allen, of the William Lushan, of Baltimore, on Wednesday, October 4, at 6:30 p. m., at the residence of Mr. Uhler, on south Washington street.

Mr. Courtland Luker has returned from a visit to his son in Kosonko. He reports business in that city as being so good that many new houses are being erected there.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Opera House last night, notwithstanding the inclement weather, was well filled, the occasion being a series of readings by Miss Anna Belle Gray, of Washington, for the benefit of the M. E. Church. Miss Gray was assisted by Miss Estelle Wentworth and Master Harry Helwig, who sang "Merry Morning" and "For all Eternity." Miss Gray's numbers were selections from Burdette, Smiley and Shafsbury.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. PATRICK DORAN took place this morning from his late home on Queen street. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Cullen and the pallbearers were Messrs. P. F. Gorman, R. M. Latham, Wm. Travers, Jno. Nugent, Patrick Dwyer and P. J. Murphy.

THE MILITARY ROAD.—In reference to the notice published in the Gazette that Messrs. Dunsley and Marshall, trustees, will close next Saturday, that part of the Military Road in the county leading to Fort Myer and running through the Murray tract, the government's position, as set forth by officials at the War Department, is as follows: It is claimed, among other things, that the land in question has been a public highway since 1836, and that it was surveyed as such during the above named year; that the road is a public highway under the direct supervision of the county authorities, and that the United States government has no more to do with it than any private individual. It is admitted that for a certain length of time a rental was paid to the Murray heirs and that the road was kept in repair for the sake of convenience. But this, so the officials declare, does not constitute a recognition of ownership on the part of the Murray heirs or their assigns, as the payment was made by the quartermaster's department under a misapprehension of facts. Judge Advocate General Lieber, when he received the demand of Morgan H. Beach, attorney for the trustees, endorsed the communication setting forth the position of the government as above stated. He further declared that the government could not be drawn into the controversy, and that it was the duty of the authorities of Alexandria county to see that the highway was kept open.

COLORADO FELLOWS.—The Virginia State division of the Grand United Order of colored Odd Fellows met at Culpeper yesterday in their regular session. The meeting was held in Antioch Church, and was called to order by Division Grand Master H. L. Holmes, of Arlington, with prayer by Rev. L. L. Donings, of Marion, division grand chaplain, and about seventy-five delegates were present. Henry Lightfoot, of the local lodge, introduced Major Edwin H. Gibson, who welcomed the visitors. L. L. Whites, also addressed the body. Division Grand Master Holmes replied in the name of the State Lodge. A welcoming address was made by Rev. T. A. O. Madison, of Antioch Church. This is a colorful gathering and has an extensive membership in Virginia.

MR. CASEY FOREMAN OF THE BALTIMORE and Ohio track bands, was run over yesterday near Harper's Ferry by a train. The train backed up in him, breaking his leg and running the track bar through his body, killing him instantly.

STORY OF A SLAVE.—To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife had been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs. Emma Bolles, Matron Englewood Nursery, Chicago, says of it: "When all else fails in healing our babies, it will cure." Sold by Warfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

NO CURE—NO PAY.—This is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c. Sold by Richard Gibson, corner Alfred and King streets.

WITHDRAWAL OF SUMMER WEEK END RATES ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—After September 24 the Southern Railway will discontinue the sale of week end tickets at one fare for the round trip between Washington, Orange, Warrenton, Harrisonburg and Round Hill, Va., which have been on sale during the summer months.

LOCAL BRIEVES.

Four lodgers were at the station house last night.

The days and nights are now of equal length.

The session of the Episcopal Theological Seminary began today.

The schooner William Washington is on the ways at the shipyard for repairs.

William Levell, colored, was arrested this evening for being drunk and disorderly.

E. F. Root, at the corner of Columbus and Wolfe streets, has transferred his liquor license to W. H. Wade.

An attorney connected with the case states that there is a movement on foot to effect a compromise in the Deingerfield will case.

The tournament at Bailey's Cross Roads yesterday was interfered with by the rain. Twenty-five knights had entered the list.

The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of Mary Givens, charged with being drunk and disorderly. She was dismissed.

M. B. Scanlon, of Washington, who is one of the movers in the new baseball association, says that the club will play Sunday ball in Virginia.

S. H. King, who was recently engaged in the dry goods business at 728 7th street, Washington, today filed a petition in that city asking to be declared a bankrupt.

Elizabeth Ann Ferguson has filed a petition in Washington asking for a divorce from George E. Ferguson, to whom she was married April 10, 1894, in this city. Mrs. Ferguson alleges desertion and abandonment.

Members of the Washington Bar Association held a meeting yesterday and adopted resolutions urging the President to appoint a District Attorney to succeed District Attorney Davis in the event of the latter's promotion to the bench.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Harry A. Nelson and Mary Haues, both of Stafford; Neil P. Lundgren and Anna M. Anderson, both of Fort Myer, and to John W. Dameron and Martha E. Phillips, of Falls Church.

The full term of the Circuit Court for the city, Judge C. E. Nicol presiding, will open Monday next. The case of Moore against Bryant, arising out of the injunction proceedings granted by Judge Nicol, prohibiting the laying of a railroad track on the strand, will be among those called.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.—Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store.

Good Enough to Take.—The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, la grippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by all Druggists.

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R. Whitford, South Canaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure, Edgar Warfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.—New York, Sept. 20.—The stock market this morning recovered quickly from the effects of the rail at the close yesterday. Support was evident all along the line and prices in some directions were raised up rapidly. The advances in the general railway list were in most cases confined to fractions. The market near the end of the first hour slackened of its pace.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA	
Flour Extra.....	2 75 a 3 15
Family.....	3 50 a 3 90
Fancy brands.....	4 00 a 4 50
Wheat, longberry.....	0 67 a 0 68
Mixed.....	0 66 a 0 67
Fultz.....	0 67 a 0 68
Damp and tough.....	0 55 a 0 60
Corn, white.....	0 43 a 0 44
Yellow.....	0 42 a 0 43
Corn Meal.....	0 40 a 0 41
Eggs.....	0 48 a 0 50
Oats, mixed.....	0 31 a 0 32
White.....	0 34 a 0 35
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 12 a 0 15
Choice Virginia.....	0 14 a 0 18
Common to middling.....	0 9 a 0 10
Eggs.....	0 16 a 0 17
Beef, hind quarter.....	0 9 a 0 10
Fore quarters.....	0 4 a 0 5
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 8 a 0 9
Potatoes, Va., bush, new.....	0 10 a 0 11
Sweet Potatoes, bbl.....	1 25 a 1 50
Onions, per bushel.....	0 75 a 85
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 7 a 0 10
Unpeeled.....	0 3 a 0 4
Dried Cherries.....	0 8 a 0 9
Dried Apples.....	0 2 1/2 a 0 3
Watermelons.....	0 5 a 0 10
Cantaloupes, per bbl.....	1 00 a 1 80
Bacon, country hams.....	0 11 1/2 a 0 12
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0 10 1/2 a 0 11
Breakfast Bacon.....	6 c a 8 1/2 c
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 7 1/2 a 0 7 3/4
Bulk shoulders.....	0 5 1/2 a 0 5 3/4
Dry Salt sides.....	0 5 1/2 a 0 6
Fat backs.....	0 5 1/2 a 0 6 1/2
Belongs.....	0 6 a 0 6 1/2
Smoked shoulders.....	0 6 a 0 6 1/2
Smoked sides.....	0 6 a 0 6 1/2
Jard.....	0 6 1/2 a 0 6 3/4
Smoked Beef.....	0 14 a 0 18 1/2
Singas—Brown.....	4 1/2 a 5
Off A.....	5 1/2 a 5 1/2
Conf standard A.....	5 60 a 5 60
Granulated.....	0 8 1/2 a 0 10
Coffee—Rio.....	0 8 1/2 a 0 12
Lactanys.....	0 14 a 0 16
Java.....	0 16 a 0 26
Molasses B. S.....	0 9 a 0 14
C. L.....	0 17 a 0 22
New Orleans.....	0 20 a 0 45
Porto Rico.....	0 18 a 0 28
Sugar Syrup.....	0 16 a 0 22
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	6 00 a 7 00
Potomac No. 1.....	2 75 a 3 00
Potomac family roe.....	4 10 a 4 50
Do. half barrel.....	9 00 a 10 00
Potomac Shad.....	15 00 a 18 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	22 00 a 23 00
No 3 medium.....	24 00 a 25 00
No. 2.....	24 00 a 25 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 50 a 5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 50 a 6 00
Lump.....	4 25 a 4 75
Clover Seed.....	1 30 a 1 50
Timothy.....	1 30 a 1 50
Old process Linseed Meal.....	31 00 a 32 00
Salt—G. A.....	0 60 a 0 65
Fine.....	0 90 a 1 00
Turkey Island.....	1 00 a 1 00
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0 18 a 0 19
Washed.....	0 24 a 0 26
Morino, unwashed.....	0 14 a 0 15
Do. washed.....	0 20 a 0 22
Cottonseed Meal.....	20 00 a 21 00
Hulls.....	6 50 a 7 00
Wheat.....	12 00 a 13 00
Sunae.....	0 70 a 0 75
Hay.....	13 00 a 17 00

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, SEPT. 20.—There has been no change in the grain quotations for some days past and the offerings continue light. Country Produce continues in fair inquiry at quotations.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 20 1899

SAILED.—Schr E P Evans, Chaptico, by Smoot & Co. Schr Five Sister, Aquia creek, by Smoot & Co.

DIED.—At Danville, Va., this morning, ROBERT J. JAMIESON, son of the late Robert and Catherine Sanford Jamieson. Interment at Danville, Va.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop
10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Our business hours are 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Boys' School Clothing.

The following special values, just arrived, go on sale today:

All-wool Cashmere Suits, fall weight. Usually \$4.50.

Special price, \$2.95 Each.

All-wool Cheviot Suits, medium and heavy-weight, sewed throughout with silk. Regularly worth \$5.00; sizes 8 to 16.

Special price, \$3.75 Each.

Third floor.

Infants' Fall Clothing.

Infants' Hand-knit Woolen Footies, 10c a pair.

Infants' Hand-knit Woolen Socks, 25c each.

Infants' Outing Flannel Socks, 25c each.

Infants' Outing Flannel Wrappers, 50c each.

Children's Outing Flannel Gowns, 2 to 14 years, 75c each.

Children's Hand-knit Socks, \$1.50 to \$2.75 each.

Children's Telford Cord Footies. Sizes 1 to 3 years. \$3.50 and \$4.00 each.

Second floor.

Extraordinary Value in Oxford Bibles.

We have secured an extraordinary value for Sunday-school scholars and teachers, in the form of an American Oxford Bible. It is bound in flexible leather, with lap edges, red under gold; in addition to the text of the Bible, more than 300 pages of Bible Helps, including Bible Study for Sunday-school Teachers by Rev. F. A. Folcubert; Language and Text of the Old Testament, by Prof. J. Harris; Monumental History to the Old Testament, by Prof. A. H. Sayce; Language and Text of the New Testament, by Prof. J. R. Harris; History and Chronology of the Nations of the Bible, by Prof. A. H. Sayce; Topography of the Bible Lands, by Lieut. Col. Conder. Also a new Concordance to the Authorized and Revised Versions, combined with a subject index and Pronouncing Dictionary of Scripture Proper Names, with numerous illustrations, maps, &c., &c. Printed in large, clear type, with full references.

Special price, 75c. Same Bible with indexed edge.

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Name stamped in gold letters, on either, 15c extra.

Book Dept.—Basement.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop,
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

PROPOSALS.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 20, 1899.

Sealed proposals will be received up to Monday, October 2, at 8 o'clock p. m., for furnishing TWENTY FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH EGG AND FIVE TONS OF NET COAL, to be delivered at the city almshouse on or before the 20th day of October. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned, and they will be opened at the Auditor's office on Monday, October 2, at 8 p. m. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Committee on Poor.
J. R. N. CURTIS, Chairman.

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BRING YOUR BOYS HERE

When they need their fall and winter clothing. A specialty of children's clothing is made by us that is manufactured to last.

The price is just the same as you pay for clothing that does not wear half as long.

Some of our suit prices are

\$1.25, \$2, \$2.50 & \$3

Never fear; we can please you.

R. Lee Field,
One-Price Clothier and Furnisher.

NO. 304 KING STREET.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated August 5, 1897, and recorded in deed book No. 40, page 125, of the land records of Alexandria city, Va., the undersigned will on

THURSDAY, September 25, 1899, at one o'clock p. m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House Building, Alexandria, Va., offer for sale at public auction for cash, the following real estate situated in said city, to wit:

ALL THE CERTAIN LOT OF LAND, with improvements thereon, situated and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Duke street 537 feet 8 inches, more or less, west of West street, and at the east line of the lot of ground conveyed by Margaret Kremer to Maggie J. Burnett, and running thence easterly on Duke street 50 feet, more or less; thence southerly and parallel to West street 150 feet, more or less; thence westerly and parallel to Duke street 50 feet to Burnett's line, and thence northerly in a straight line 150 feet to the beginning, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

WM. C. FRESTON, Acting Trustee.

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